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SUBJECT: NACC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING: COMMITTEES PUSH TOWARDS
COMPLETION OF WORK

SUMMARY: THE SECOND DAY OF THE NACC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING, APRIL 8, WAS MARKED BY THE CONTINUATION OF SPEECHES BY DELEGATION LEADERS IN THE PLENARY. THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE WHICH MAY FINISH ITS WORK THE MORNING OF APRIL 9 REPORTEDLY HAS FOUND THE DRAFT COMMUNIQUE NON-CONTROVERSIAL. THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE WHICH IS ALSO AIMING TO FINISH UP THE MORNING OF THE NINTH, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAS BEEN COPING WITH AMENDMENTS AND REDRAFTING OF ENTIRE SECTIONS BY INTERESTED BLOCS, SUCH AS THE ARABS AND AFRICANS. AMENDMENTS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED SPECIFICALLY ON KOREA, PUERTO RICO, EAST TIMOR, AFRICA, THAI INCURSIONS INTO CAMBODIA, CYPRUS, AND DISARMAMENT. THE NACC NOW HOPES TO HAVE ITS CONCLUDING COMMITTEE AND PLENARY SESSIONS MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 11. END SUMMARY. 1. THE PLENARY SESSION OF THE SECOND DAY OF THE NACCFM, APRIL 8, WAS DEVOTED TO SPEECHES BY LEADERS OF DELEGATIONS (SEPTTEL). THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES CONTINUED THEIR SESSIONS, WITH THE POLITICAL GROUP MEETING UNTIL
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ONE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING OVER AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT COMMUNIQUE. THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE EXPECTS TO FINISH ITS WORK THE MORNING OF APRIL 9. ACCORDING TO A NIGERIAN DELEGATE, THE DRAFT REPORT AND COMMUNIQUE ON ECONOMIC ISSUES WERE CONSIDERED NON-CONTROVERSIAL AND NACC MEMBERS HAVE NOT FORMULATED ANY NEW PROPOSALS. ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES, THEY ARE IN EFFECT WAITING FOR RESPONSES TO THEIR PROPOSALS FROM THE US AND OTHER

DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. THE FINAL DOCUMENTS, WE ARE TOLD, WILL EXPRESS THE GENUINE DISAPPOINTMENT OF THE NACC WITH THE FAILURE OF THE PARIS CONFERENCE TO DATE, COMPOUNDED BY THE STALEMATE IN GENEVA OVER THE COMMON FUND. BUT, ACCORDING TO THE NIGERIAN, MOST GOVTS IN FACT ARE STILL LOOKING FORWARD WITH SOME EXPECTATION TO EXPOSITION OF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION POLICIES AT THE OPENING OF THE RESUMED CIEC LATER IN THIS MONTH.

2. KOREA: ACCORDING TO THE SOUTH KOREANS, THE INDIANS AND ZAIRIANS TRIED TO MODIFY THE ALGERIAN AMENDMENT (NEW DELHI 5059 NOTAL) IN COMMITTEE BUT CUBA, WHICH IS THE CHAIRMAN, COUNTERED THAT THE AMENDMENT WAS ESSENTIALLY THE TEXT INCORPORATED IN THE COLOMBO DECLARATION. THUS THE INDIAN EFFORT WAS DEFEATED AND THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED INTACT. A SRI LANKAN DELEGATE, WHO CHARACTERIZED THE AMENDMENT AS "VERY MILD", FURTHER TOLD US THAT THE INDIANS SPECIFICALLY OBJECTED TO THE REFERENCE TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THE INDIANS HAVE CONFIRMED THIS TO US. WHEN QUESTION WAS RAISED WHETHER THERE WERE IN FACT NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN SOUTH KOREA, THE ALGERIANS RESPONDED THAT THEY OFFICIALLY KNEW THAT THERE WERE WERE, AND THE POINT WAS NOT PURSUED.

3. THE SOUTH KOREANS ARE LOBBYING AGAINST THE AMENDMENT WITH THE INDIANS; LIBERIANS, INDONESIANS, ZAIRIANS, INDONESIANS ON THE NACC AND THE MALAYSIANS WHO ARE OBSERVERS. THE INDIANS HAVE TOLD THE SOUTH KOREANS THAT THEY WILL NOT ENTER A RESERVATION ON MONDAY AND THE INDIANS HAVE BEEN NONCOMMITAL TO US ON THE SUBJECT. THE LIBERIANS SAID THAT THEY DO NOT WISH TO BE THE ONLY ONE ENTERING A RESERVATION. MINISTER CHU OF THE ROK EMBASSY THEN TOLD A ZAIRIAN DELEGATE THAT IF HE ENTERED A RESERVATION FIRST ON

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MONDAY, OTHERS WOULD FOLLOW. THE ZAIRIAN SAID THAT HE WOULD DO SO, ALTHOUGH CHU IS NOT CONFIDENT THAT THE ZAIRIANS WILL FOLLOW THROUGH ON THEIR PROMISE.

4. THE SOUTH KOREANS HAVE PIECED TOGETHER THE FOLLOWING VERSION OF MOVES LEADING UP TO THE ALGERIAN DRAFT PROPOSAL. THE NORTH KOREANS AT FIRST APPROACHED THE INDIANS WITH A FOUR-PAGE DRAFT, WHICH MADE REFERENCE TO THE CONFERENCE OF PEOPLES CALLED FOR IN THE DPRK'S JANUARY 27 PROPOSAL. WHEN THE GOI SAID THAT THEY WOULD NOT SUPPORT SUCH AN AMENDMENT, THE NORTH KOREANS APPROACHED THE ALGERIANS WHO ALSO SAID IT WAS UNACCEPTABLE. THE ALGERIANS THEN PUT FORWARD THEIR AMENDMENT WITHOUT COORDINATING IT WITH THE NORTH KOREANS, WHO HAD WANTED MUCH MORE SPECIFIC LANGUAGE.

5. PUERTO RICO: THE CUBANS HAVE PUT FORWARD A STRONG AMENDMENT ON PUERTO RICO, ACCORDING TO THE SRI LANKAN DELEGATE. WITHIN THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP, HE SAID, THE JAMAICANS ARE LEADING A FIGHT AGAINST IT, UNAIDED BY THE WEAK PERUVIAN DELEGATION. THE SRI LANKAN SAID THAT IN VIEW OF THE NOVEMBER ELECTION RESULTS

IN PUERTO RICE, DELEGATES FIND IT DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THAT THE CUBANS ARE SERIOUS. THE INDIANS TELL US THAT GUYANA HAS ACTED AS A SPOKESMAN FOR CUBA ON THE LATIN AMERICAN TEXT.

6. AFRICA: THE AFRICANS MET LAST NIGHT TO REDRAFT THEIR PORTION OF THE COMMUNIQUE. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THERE WAS DISAGREEMENT OVER REFERENCE TO THE SAHARA. THE ALGERIANS WANTED TO INTRODUCE THE SUBJECT; THE OTHERS DISAGREED. AFTER THE AFRICANS CAME UP WITH THEIR REDRAFT, THE ALGERIANS ADDED AN INNOCUOUS PARA ON THE SAHARA WHICH REFERS ONLY TO THE OAU SUMMIT DECISIONS BUT SERVES THE ALGERIAN AIM OF KEEPING THE ISSUE BEFORE THE NAM. THE COMMITTEE AGREED TO ITS INCLUSION. AN ASIAN DELEGATE HAS SAID THAT THE ZAIRE-ANGOLAN ISSUE WAS NOT MENTIONED IN COMMITTEE.

7. SOUTHEAST ASIA: THE VIETNAMESE INTRODUCED WHAT WE UNDERSTAND IS A LAOTIAN AMENDMENT WHICH ATTACKS THAI INCURSIONS INTO CAMBODIA, THE JUNTA AND ITS IMPERIALIST CONNECTIONS. THE INDONESIANS HAVE CONFIDENTIAL

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OBJECTED TO THE AMENDMENT. THE SRI LANKAN DELEGATE PRESUMES THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF AGREEMENT AMONG THE REGIONAL MEMBERS, THE VIETNAMESE INITIATIVE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. THE ANGOLANS PRESENTED AN AMENDMENT ON EAST TIMOR TO WHICH THE INDONESIANS ALSO OBJECTED. THE ISSUE IS EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN UP IN THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

8. MIDDLE EAST: THE ARABS ARE ALSO REWRITING THEIR PORTION OF THE DRAFT COMMUNIQUE. WE HAVE HAD A REPORT THAT AMONG THE ARABS, THE IRAQIS AND SYRIANS ARE IN DISAGREEMENT. WE DO NOT KNOW THE NATURE OF THE DISPUTE, BUT ANOTHER DELEGATE HAS TOLD US THAT THE PLO WAS A SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION IN COMMITTEE.

9. CYPRUS: THE CYPRIOT DELEGATE TOLD US THAT THEY HAVE WON AGREEMENT IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE TO A REFERENCE TO THE NEED FOR "MEANINGFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE" PROGRESS IN THE VIENNA TALKS.

10. DISARMAMENT: THE YUGOSLAVS PRESENTED THE COMMITTEE WITH FOUR PAPERS RELATED TO DISARMAMENT, WHICH THE DELEGATES TOOK HOME TO STUDY FOR DISCUSSION APRIL 9.
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